them as the rest of the Armada that attended their arrival, of which fourteen bail, together with the *Revenge^* were cast away upon the Isle of St Michael On the rest of the islands there were lost in this storm fifteen or sixteen more of the ships of war , and of a hundred and odd sail of the Indian fleet, expected this year in Spam, what in this tempest and what before in the Bay of Mexico and about the Bermudas there were seventy and odd consumed and lost with those taken by our ships of London, besides one very rich Indian ship which set herself on fire being boarded by the *Pilgrim^* and five other taken by Master Watts and his ships of London between the Havanna and Cape St Antonio

October AN AFFRAY AT WESTMINSTER

This day one John Keckham, servant of Margaret Bray, a widow, was going on his mistress's business on the public way from Tuthall Street to the Gatehouse at Westminster when he met a certain Robert Crosyer, who crossed over to encounter him, and assaulting him with a cowlstaff, beat and struck him down, intending to slay him Keckham seeing that he was in danger of his life, defended himself with his drawn rapier, and being unable to rise from the ground thrust at his adversary, giving him a mortal wound in the breast

i$ih October PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISORDER AT THE PORTS

News is received that the Lord Thomas Howard's ships have taken prizes from the Indian and Mexican fleet, laden with treasure and things of great value Sir Thomas Gorges and Mr Carmarden are to be sent down to take order in those ports where the ships shall arrive that no manners be permitted to come on shore until the ships have been visited and the goods inventoried lest the sailors embezzle or take away

short ends and
such things as they may come by

ijth October DISORDERS AT DARTMOUTH

The mariners and other loose and dissolute persons have committed foul outrages and disorderly embezzlements of the goods brought in to Dartmouth by the two prizes newly arrived Sir Francis Drake is required with all speed and circumspection to restrain these contempts and to recover from any party such parcels or portions as he can find by proof, suspicion or examma-